

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2003/013867, filed December 6, 2003, claiming priority to German Patent Application number 10261066.5, filed December 24, 2002, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/445,163, filed February 5, 2003; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2003/013867, German Patent Application number 10261066.5 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/445,163, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.